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Applicants : Martin A. Cheever and Mary L. Disis  
Application No. : 09/088,951  
Filed : June 2, 1998  
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO GENERATE IMMUNITY IN HUMANS AGAINST SELF TUMOR ANTIGENS BY IMMUNIZATION WITH HOMOLOGOUS FOREIGN PROTEINS

Examiner : Susan Ungar, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1642  
Docket No. : 920010.535  
Date : February 16, 2001

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated August 24, 2000, rejecting claims 1, 7-9 and 11-12.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on January 24, 2001.

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an additional one-month extension of time for filing this response to the Examiner's Action of August 24, 2000, from January 24, 2001 to February 24, 2001. A previous petition for a two-month extension of time was submitted with the requisite fee of \$195 on January 24, 2001, and this amount is therefore deducted from the total fee due for the three months of extension now requested. Thus the extension fee due with this request is \$250.

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Submitted herewith, in accordance with applicants' small entity status, is a check in the amount of \$405, which includes \$250 to cover the cost of the extension.

Notice of Appeal	\$	155
Extension of Time Fee	\$	250
Total	\$	405

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This notice is being submitted in duplicate.

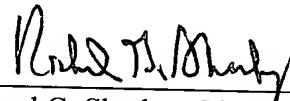
Respectfully submitted,

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